

General Manager's Report - Regular

August 24th, 2023

1. BlindSquare

A meeting was held with CNIB on August 10th to launch the project. The work plan has been finalized with next steps to be data integration and gap analysis.

2. CUTA Conference

I am pleased to share that Commissioner Tolulope Akerele has been invited to speak at the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) conference in Edmonton in November. The topic of her presentation is ***"Building Inclusive Transit Systems for Immigrants in Canada's Small and Mid-sized Cities"***.

3. RFP – Eight (8) Hybrid Buses

The RFP closed on July 26, 2023. One bid was received from Nova Bus and was a compliant bid. Subsequent to the last Commission meeting on July 27th, the Commission approved to accept the bid and Nova Bus has been notified.

4. Atlantic Committee Meeting

A meeting of CUTA's Atlantic Committee is scheduled for September 7-8th in Halifax. The General Manager and Maintenance Manager will be attending. The General Manager is the Chair of the Committee.